

# Santa Barbara County of

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6, 2026, AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY AND MAY 6-12, 2026, AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession and are recognized for their contributions, both in their role as expert clinicians in diverse care settings and as leaders who can dramatically influence the quality of care and overall performance of the healthcare system; and

**WHEREAS**, the nursing profession plays an essential role in improving patient outcomes, increasing access, addressing health disparities, and achieving health equity; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

**WHEREAS**, along with the American Nurses Association, the County of Santa Barbara has declared May 6-12 as Nurses Week, with the theme "The Power of Nurses," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankANurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby observe the sixth day of May as National Nurses' Day, and the week of May sixth through May twelfth as National Nurses' Week in recognition of the contributions of all nurses working in all of our health care and educational settings and in the County of Santa Barbara.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 5th day of May 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Nguyen*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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